

## **Additional 2018-19 Student Y Partners**

There have been some updates to our partners list, not reflected in the Module Training 9. Please see below for a more in-depth description of some of our 2018-19 partners:

### ***Inspire U.S & Voter Registration***

KYYMCA partners with Inspire U.S. and the Kentucky Secretary of State's Office to register and educate young voters in Kentucky. In 2017-18, over 1,700 new voters were registered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky thanks to our Student Y chapters and conferences. This year, we will continue this collaboration by providing materials, training, and support to Student Y chapters wishing to hold voter registration drives and voter education events in their local communities. This program engages high school students, and schools that register up to 75 percent of their eligible student population qualify for the [Georgia Davis Powers Award](#). Middle school Student Y Chapters can engage in this program through an annual Slogan and Essay Competition, hosted by the Secretary of State's Office, to educate and raise awareness about the importance of voting.

Not a Student Y chapter but want to hold a drive? That's ok. Any school in Kentucky can host a voter registration drive through Inspire U.S. [Please sign-up here for more information.](#)

### ***TED-Ed***

The KYYMCA is an official TED-Ed Club, and partners with [TED-Ed](#) to support students in discovering, developing, and sharing their ideas in the form of TED-style talks. Once affiliated, Student Y Chapters can register for access to the TED-Ed curriculum and work over each fall to create original talks, which are then uploaded and shared via TED-Ed's national platform. This program engages both middle and high school students, and builds confidence, public speaking and tech skills.